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SUBJ: INCIDENTS AT TURK CONGENS IN LOS ANGELES AND CHICAGO

REF: ANKARA 2819

1. TURK EMB COUNSELOR YEGEN REPORTED INCIDENT AT CHICAGO CONGEN TO DEP ASST SEC DAVIES ON APRIL 6 AND MADE GENERAL PITCH FOR PROTECTION OF TURK OFFICIALS AND STUDENTS DURING TIME PERIOD SURROUNDING APRIL 24. (SEE SEPTTEL CONTAINING DAVIES- YEGEN MEMCON). ON APRIL 10 YEGEN LEFT AIDE- MEMOIRE WITH NEA/ TUR DIRECTOR DILLON REPORTING POSSIBLE BREAK- IN ATTEMPT IN LOS ANGELES. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN INFORMED OF LOS ANGELES INCIDENT BY FBI.

2. THROUGH SY WE HAVE REQUESTED SPECIAL ATTENTION FOR ALL TURK INSTALLATIONS FOR APRIL 24 AND SEVERAL DAYS ON EACH SIDE, PARTICULARLY INCLUDING APRIL 28 WHICH IS SATURDAY. WE HAVE ALSO TELEPHONED FOREIGN STUDENT ADVISORS AT SCHOOLS WHERE THERE ARE TURKISH STUDENTS AND
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ASKED THAT THEY GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION DURING THIS PERIOD.
WE BELIEVE ALL LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATELY
ALERTED AT THIS POINT.

3. AS REGARDS THE INCIDENTS AT CHICAGO AND LOS ANGELES,
THERE IS AT LEAST SOME DOUBT WHETHER BREAK-INS EITHER
OCCURRED OR WERE ATTEMPTED. AT CHICAGO A SEAL WAS TAKEN
FROM THE WALL OUTSIDE THE CONGEN OFFICES; THERE WAS NO

EVIDENCE OF AN ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN. AT LOS ANGELES
ACTING CONSUL GENERAL GUVENDIREN REPORTED THAT HE FOUND
A WASTE BASKET OVERTURNED AND TWO COFFEE CUPS UPSET WHEN
HE OPENED THE OFFICE IN THE MORNING. LAPD OFFICERS HAVE
INVESTIGATED AND FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF AN ATTEMPTED
BREAK-IN.

4. DESPITE AMBIGUITY OF INFO CONTAINED IN PARA 3, WE
ARE ACTING ON BASIS THAT TURK CONCERNS ARE REAL. YOU MAY
ASSURE FONMIN THAT WE UNDERSTAND FULLY TURKISH CONCERNS
AND ARE TAKING EVERY PRECAUTION TO SEE THAT TURK OFFICIALS,
INSTALLATIONS AND CITIZENS ARE FREE FROM HARASSMENT IN
THE UNITED STATES. ROGERS

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